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Whereas, Taiwan and the United States enjoy one of the most important economic and strategic international relationships that exist today;

Whereas, Together Taiwan and the United States promote a shared belief in freedom, democracy, and market principles;

Whereas, The level of mutual investment between Taiwan and the United States is quite high;

Whereas, Streamlined foreign investment procedures developed under a free trade agreement between Taiwan and the United States would create new business opportunities and new jobs;

Whereas, A free trade agreement between Taiwan and the United States would encourage greater innovations and manufacturing efficiencies by stimulating joint technological development, practical applications, and new cooperative ventures;

Whereas, A recent study by the United States International Trade Commission supports the negotiation of a free trade agreement between Taiwan and the United States; and

Whereas, A free trade agreement between Taiwan and the



United States would build on the existing strong relationship between Taiwan and the United States to simultaneously boost Taiwan's security and democracy and serve the broader interest of the United States in the Asia-Pacific region: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly supports the
2 negotiation of a free trade agreement between Taiwan and the United
3 States.

4 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
5 Secretary of the Senate to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in
6 Chicago, Illinois and Mr. Carlos M. Gutierrez of the United States
7 Department of Commerce.

